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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
  
CECH et al.  
  
Application No.: 08/974,584  
  
Filed: November 19, 1997  
  
For: FUNCTIONAL HOMOLOGS OF  
HUMAN TELOMERASE  
REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE  
CONTAINING THE T MOTIF  
  
Customer No.: 34151

Confirmation No. 8401  
  
Examiner: Myers, Carla J.  
  
Art Unit: 1634  
  
AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response is accompanied by a request for continued prosecution, a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and a petition to extend time for three months.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.